

## MANY CONFIRMED.

Bishop Peterkin Conducts Confirmation Services Here.

## LARGE CLASSES AT ST. MATTHEW'S

And at St. Luke's on the Island and St. Paul's Chapel at Elm Grove—An Eloquent Sermon Preached Last Evening at St. Luke's—Other Church Services Yesterday, Palm Sunday.

Yesterday morning St. Matthew's church was crowded with a congregation to hear Rt. Rev. Bishop George W. Peterkin, of Parkersburg, and witness the ceremonies incident to the confirmation of a class of thirty-seven.

Bishop Peterkin preached a strong and appropriate sermon, taking for his text a passage from the fifteenth chapter of I Corinthians, "Be not deceived; evil communications corrupt good manners."

In the afternoon the bishop confirmed a class at St. Paul's chapel, Elm Grove. The church was crowded to overflowing.

In the evening similar exercises took place at St. Luke's church, on the Island, and the church was crowded to its utmost capacity. Many who wished to attend the services were unable to obtain admittance. Here a class of sixteen was confirmed by the bishop.

Bishop Peterkin took for his text last evening the words, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock," and around it drew an eloquent word-painting. Think, said the bishop, of the King of Kings standing at your door and saying these words—words of promise for the saving of the soul of man. By the baptismal vows just taken indifference and wrong doing are cast aside and an earnest endeavor to follow Christ's precepts made. Love of Christ ought to restrain us from wrong. He appeals to our love, and how much there is in the Scriptures to inspire love for Him.

Christ also appeals to our fears. This is something that lately has been dropped in the preaching of Christ's word, too much. It is a reaction of the old times when fear was appealed to. Now there is not enough preaching on this line. Christ also knocks at your door and heart by His Church and His providences.

Shall we not listen to the knocking at our doors and listen to His appeals? He continues standing and knocking, and the question is: How long will he continue knocking? We can't expect it to continue always. The time may come when he will not remain knocking. Warnings in this direction have been overlooked.

Why does he knock? Because the door is shut. Some unbelievers are dishonest in their unbelief, but others are groping honestly in the dark. When the bars of unbelief are drawn aside then Christ will come in and sup with us. The bishop concluded his sermon with an eloquently expressed hope that the bars will be lowered when the expectation of faith will be realized.

## AT WESLEY M. E. CHURCH.

A Sermon on Temperance by Rev. Mr. Roberts There Yesterday.

Yesterday being the day on which the W. O. T. U. requested the pastors of the city to preach on temperance, Rev. L. W. Roberts preached from the text, "Wine is a mocker, and strong drink is raging." After mentioning the fact that \$1,000,000,000 were annually wasted in this country by the drink habit, and also 80,000 souls destroyed by it, he made the following points:

1. Sin is a violation of law, whether human or divine. The offender is a sinner. Among the violations of divine law may be enumerated theft, murder, covetousness, adultery and drunkenness. All sin is bad, wicked, but some sins on account of their magnitude are capable of doing more harm, because they are more far-reaching in their influence on others than those who commit them; also because of the attitude of the people toward them. Christ, in all his teachings, tried to do the greatest good to the greatest number, and we should follow his example. All sin should be placed on an equality, and an uncompromising attitude against it is the duty of all good people.

To-day we have a discriminating public sentiment in favor of drunkenness from the following reasons:

1. Whisky is said to be good in its place.  
2. Wine is considered a delightful stimulant for the weak and debilitated, and is prescribed by the physician.  
3. Beer and ale are supposed to be healthful and harmless summer drinks.  
4. In some homes you will find some of the above named drinks used freely by the young and old.

Can we not see the baleful effects of a sentiment that thus tolerates and even courts an evil? Note the difference between this and the other sins named. In commenting on these points the



Mrs. Sarah F. Combs Auburn, Mass.

## All Broken Down

Weak, Nervous, Dizzy Spells

Hood's Sarsaparilla Perfectly Cured.

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## THE MINERS ELECT.

The Pan-Handle District Miners Hold an Election.

## JERRY MEAD IS THE PRESIDENT

Of the Organization—The Other Successful Candidates—Open Cars on the Electric Street Car Line—The Ironwood Puddlers Go to Work. Other Industrial News of the Day.

Yesterday afternoon at the hall of the Ohio Valley Trade and Labor Assembly, a well attended meeting of the delegates selected by the United Mine Workers' organization of the Pan Handle, was held, at which officers for the ensuing term were selected. The meeting was remarkable for the unanimity of opinion of the delegates, and this was shown in the good selections made for the various offices in the gift of the delegates, particularly in the choice of a president, to which office Jerry Mead, of this city, was elected.

Following is the new roster:  
President—Jerry Mead, of Wheeling.  
Vice President—A. D. Muter, of Glendale.

Secretary—Edward Naugle, of Moundsville.  
District Board—H. A. Foster, of Wheeling; William Buch, of Elm Grove, and J. W. Keator, of Moundsville.

## INCREASED EQUIPMENT.

Wheeling Railway Company to Buy Summer Cars.

The Wheeling Railway Company is negotiating with the Brillus Car Company, of Philadelphia, for eight summer cars to be put on their line, and the contract will be closed probably in a few days. The intention is to place summer cars entirely on the road this summer. Formerly the Island and Martin's Ferry runs have had the closed cars both winter and summer. The eight additional summer cars will give the line an equipment of 17 of that style, about enough for the entire line. Work will be started at once getting the open cars in shape and they will be put on about April 15.

## Amalgamated Association Meeting.

Yesterday afternoon a special meeting of Crescent Lodge, A. A. of I. & S. W., was held at Trades Assembly hall. Matters of considerable interest came up for consideration, but the proceedings were secret, and all that could be learned after it adjourned was that John Holman was elected a delegate to a district convention of the association, to be held in this city to-morrow afternoon.

## Industrial Notes.

The lower Benwood plant goes on in full this morning with prospects good for a steady run.

The Wheeling Iron & Steel Company's puddlers, who at a meeting at Benwood Saturday, accepted the company's offer of \$4 a ton, will go to work at the reduction Tuesday morning.

The workmen of the Riverside iron works have completed their organization into the Knights of Labor, and they have rented Nolte's hall, on South East street, where they will meet regularly hereafter.

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## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

The "Old Homestead" quartette is at the McLeure.

A. A. Lewis, of Weston, autographed at the McLeure.

Col. Joe Webb is now dancing a week old daughter on his knees.

La Belle Mitchell, of Sistersville, was at the Windsor yesterday.

E. H. Robinson, of Mannington, registered at the Behler yesterday.

O. A. Horne and Fred Porter, of Sistersville, are guests of the Behler.

Deputy Sheriff Lantry has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

J. A. Gartlan, of Mannington, was in the city and registered at the McLeure.

Mr. H. E. Waidel, superintendent of the West Virginia Glass Company, is on the sick list.

T. M. Calvert, of Mannington, and Robert J. Anderson, of Charleston, are Behler guests.

Mr. James Henry, an attorney of Cumberland, Md., is visiting his sister, Mrs. George S. Feeney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Riddle, of Pleasant, O., are guests at the residence of John G. Leasure, on the South Side.

The "Spider and Fly" were at the Behler yesterday and left in the afternoon for the east over the Baltimore & Ohio.

William Bougher, formerly agent of the American Express Company here, now at Springfield, O., is here on a visit to old friends.

Cards have been received in this city for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Thompson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. William P. Thompson, of New York, to Mr. Ralph Julius Preston, in St. Bartholomew's church, New York, Wednesday, March 28.

Mr. W. K. Cowden, of Wheeling, is in the city and will in all probability locate here for the practice of his profession. Mr. Cowden is a young lawyer of ability, and will doubtless do well in Huntington. He is welcome to the city.—Huntington Herald.

Malaria is one of the most insidious of health destroyers. Hood's Sarsaparilla counteracts its deadly poison and builds up the system.

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## Hunting and Fishing Grounds.

The best in the west, north and north-west is reached only by the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Trout season is nearly here; look up your tackle, see that it is in good shape and then write to John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Williamsport, Pa., for a brochure of "where the trout hide."

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## RHEUMATIC

Sciatic, sharp and shooting pains, strains and weaknesses relieved in one minute by the CURCUMA ANTIPAIN PLASTER. Instantly relieves weak, painful kidneys, back ache, uterine pains and weakness, coughs, colds and chest pains. It relieves the nervous system, and hence cures nervous pains and muscular weakness when all others fail.

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## PRICE LIST:

Large select Lemons, each..... 1  
Clothes Pins, per dozen..... 1  
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Large sack Salt, per sack..... 2  
Choice Raisins, large, per pound..... 5  
Choice Carolina Rice, per pound..... 5  
New Lima Beans, per pound..... 5  
New Split Peas, per pound..... 5  
Fox's Corn Starch, per pound..... 5  
Petti John Food, per package..... 11  
Gold Dust, per package..... 20  
Arm & Hammer Soda, per package..... 4  
Sopine, per package..... 4  
Rolled Oats, 7 pounds..... 25  
Tapioca, 4 pounds..... 25  
Gloss Starch, 7 pounds..... 25  
Mail Pouch Tobacco, per pound..... 25  
Fairbank's Brown Soap, 6 bars..... 25

CLUB ORDERS.—We will prepay freight on any railroad station 200 miles from any of our stores on orders amounting to \$10, sugar excepted.

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## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

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PITTSBURGH, WHEELING & KENTUCKY R.R. CO. 1  
WHEELING, W. Va. March 1, 1904.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Wheeling & Kentucky Railroad Company will be held at the principal office of the company, in the city of Wheeling, W. Va., on Thursday, March 23, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of holding an election for directors to serve for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

S. R. LIGGETT, Secretary.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—STORE ROOM ON Main street. Address Lock Box 29. mcr-25

FOR RENT—STORE ROOM, CORNER Jacob and Sixth streets. Inquire of Mrs. C. MOULTON, No. 1116 Sixteenth st. mcr-25

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOMS IN THE front part of the residence at Seibler's Garden. Possession April 1. Address CHARLES Seibler, or inquire at the Garden. mcr-25

FOR RENT—A LARGE FOUR-story building, situated on Water street, adjoining St. Charles Hotel. Apply to J. A. BOULEY, No. 61 Fifteenth street. mcr-25

FOR RENT—A BRICK HOUSE, NO. 31 south York street, seven rooms, hot and cold water. Also a frame house, No. 31 south York street, seven rooms. Apply to MARTIN THORNTON. mcr-25

FOR RENT—NO. 6 VIRGINIA street, west end of Suspension Bridge, brick house, seven rooms and bath room and both gas, now occupied by Mrs. T. E. Thomas. Inquire of JAMES ROBINSON, No. 1117 Chapline street. mcr-25

FOR RENT—THREE ROOMS, Thirty-fourth and Chapline streets. Two rooms, corner Third and Main streets. Three or four rooms, Jacob and Main streets. HENRY MORRIS, Box Factory, corner Eleventh and Chapline streets. mcr-25

FOR RENT. Second-story Apartments IN NEW BUILDING OF MAIN AND TENTH STS. Each apartment contains six rooms, hall and bath. Suitable for residences or offices. Also basement barber shop. Prices reasonable to good tenants. JAMES L. HAWLEY, 1420 Main st. mcr-25

FOR RENT. Store rooms in Peabody Building. Office rooms in Peabody Building. Steam heat, elevator and all modern conveniences. Terms reasonable. PEABODY INSURANCE CO., 1129 and 1128 Market Street. mcr-25

FOR RENT. THE STORE ROOM, No. 1407 Main Street, occupied at present by the Wheeling Drug Co. One flat, three rooms, Twenty-third street. One house, five rooms, Twenty-third street. F. H. LANGE. mcr-25

FOR SALE. EXCELLENT SEED POTATOES, EXCELLENT early variety. T. J. HUGHES, Wheeling, W. Va. mcr-25

FOR SALE—VALUABLE MAKE, highly bred, fine style, thoroughly broken. A rare bargain. Can be seen at No. 32 Fifteenth street. mcr-25

FOR SALE. A FEW CHOICE LOTS AT EDGEMONT. Cheap and on Easy Terms. W. V. HOGE, 606 City Bank Building, 1200 Market Street. mcr-25

## HOTEL FOR SALE!

The undersigned offers at private sale the property known as the Clarendon Hotel, at St. Clairsville, Ohio.

This hotel is the only one in St. Clairsville, the county seat of Belmont county, was built but three years since, is of brick, three stories, forty rooms and a store room, modernly equipped, located opposite the court house, and is one of the best buildings and locations in Eastern Ohio.

Call on or address JOHN POLLOCK, Assignee of Thomas E. Clark, St. Clairsville, O. mcr-25

NOW IS THE TIME TO SECURE A HOME! 100 FINE LOTS FOR SALE. These lots are situated near Tidewater, Ohio, five miles from the city of Wheeling, adjacent to the beautiful residence of Mr. Wm. H. Robinson, and within five minutes' walk of the depot of the C. & P. & E. R. R. The lots are large, the grounds are beautifully located, being between ten and fifteen feet above the flood of 1881, and possess natural advantages, second to none in the vicinity of Wheeling. There has just been completed one of the finest Potteries in the valley, employing 100 men, and with other buildings under construction, proves this to be the coming place. These lots will be sold on ten (10) years' time, with a small cash payment and will be free from interest and taxes until paid for. For further information apply to R. T. HAYWORTH, Agent, Wheeling, Ohio. mcr-25

STOCKS, BONDS, ETC.

STOCKS FOR SALE, OR TRADE FOR CITY PROPERTY. Wanted to Buy—House, six to eight rooms, in Fifth ward. GEO. J. MATHISON, 1221 Market Street. mcr-25

Investment Broker's

Elite Iron and Steel Co.

Wheeling Iron and Steel Co.

WANTED—A Few Shares of Ice Stock.

SIMPSON & HAZLETT, No. 1211 Market St. mcr-25

## BARGAIN BULLETIN.

## E. B. POTTS' Bargain Bulletin

## MAIN AND TENTH STS., WHEELING, W. VA.

## One Cent Articles.

6 Heavy Pencils, 4 good Pen Holders, 6 steel Pens, 1 Memorandum Book, 4 sheets No. 1 Paper, 6 Blue Pencils, 4 Lead Pencils, 4 Colored Buttons, 2 Buckram Hair Pins, 1 Handkerchief, 1 Thumbtack, 1 paper Pin, 1 paper Needle, 1 spoon Silk Twist, 1 dozen Hooks and Eyes, 6 Burning Needles, 1 Natural Grater, 1 dozen Brass Pins, Buttons, 1 Hat Pin, 1 box Carpet Tacks, 1 dozen Clothes Pins, 1 Table and 1 Knitting Needle. Lots of 5-cent goods going at 1 cent.

## Two-Cent Articles.

12 dozen Buttons, 1 Fine Comb, 1 bottle Ink, 1 Pin Tin Caps, Handkerchiefs, Cake Cutters, Paper Boxes, Laundry Hair Pins, Carpenter Pencils, Colored Buttons, Pin Pens, Pocket Combs, Suspenders, Can Opener, Spool Cotton, Toilet